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Draft amendments by Chile, India, Iran, Italy, Pakistan,
Thailand to the draft resolution contained in document TD/II/WG.III/L.5

1. The title of the resolution to read:
"Special problems of the land-locked developing countries".
2. First paragraph of the preamble ("Recognizing that")
Sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) to be merged as follows:
"(a) the land-locked position of many developing countries may affect the expansion of trade and economic development of these countries and hamper them in taking advantage ..."
Sub-paragraph (c) to become (b).
In the third line the words "transportation, the poor state of infrastructure and other factors" to be replaced by "transportation due to distance from sea and poor state of transport and communications."
In the fifth line the word "solutions" to be replaced by "measures".
3. Second paragraph of the preamble ("Convinced that")
The words "the special handicaps" to be replaced by "the above mentioned special problems".
4. Third, fourth, fifth and sixth paragraphs of the preamble to be deleted
5. Seventh paragraph of the preamble ("Reaffirming its conviction")
The words "its conviction" in the first line to be deleted.
The words "adequate transit" and "in terms of international law and practice" in the third line to be deleted.
6. Eighth paragraph of the preamble ("Noting that")
The word "detailed" in the third line to be deleted.
7. Paragraph 1 of the operative part (1. "Recognizes") to be replaced by the decision to be taken by the Group of 77.

8. Paragraph 2 of the operative part (2. "Recommends")
The word "priority" in the third line to be replaced by "appropriate".
The words "most convenient to them" in the seventh line to be replaced by "mutually acceptable to the transit and land-locked developing countries concerned".
In the eighth line after "joint projects" insert "concluded by common agreement with the transit States concerned".
9. Paragraph 3 of the operative part (3. "Calls on")
In the second line insert "joint" between "the" and "projects".
10. Paragraph 4(a) of the operative part (4. "Invites")
In the first line to insert "and transit" between "land-locked" and "developing".
To replace "soft term and interest free loans" in the first and second lines by "where necessary loans on most favourable possible terms".
In the third line to replace "their higher transportation costs" by "the higher transportation costs of the land-locked countries concerned".
11. Paragraph 5 of the operative part (5. "Recommends")
Delete lines 6 to 27 starting from "paying special attention" to the end of the paragraph.
12. Paragraph 6 of the operative part (6. "Recommends")
The words "special treatment" to be replaced by "treatment as favourable as possible".
13. Paragraph 7 of the operative part (7. "Recommends") to be deleted.
14. Paragraph 8 of the operative part (8. "calls on")
The words "working out suitable international" in the third line to be replaced by "outlining possible".
15. Paragraph 9 of the operative part (9. "Urges") to be deleted.
16. Paragraph 10 of the operative part (10. "Requests")
Subparagraph (a) to be replaced by the following:
"(a) The Secretary-General of UNCTAD to establish a group of experts to carry out a comprehensive examination of the special problems involved in the promotion of trade and economic development of the land-locked developing countries, with special reference to the high costs involved in the execution of their development programmes and trade expansion programmes."

Subparagraph (b)

The words "to continue" in the third line to be deleted.

The third and fourth lines to be replaced by the following:

"Special problems in the field of the trade expansion and economic development of the land-locked countries-members of such regional economic commissions and regional or sub-regional economic groupings".

Subparagraph (c)

Delete the words "in this field" in the second line.

Replace in the third, fourth and fifth lines the words "with the assistance of experts familiar with the problems of both land-locked and transit countries" by "and the group of experts referred to in subparagraph (a)".

Insert after "countries" in the sixth line "in the field of trade expansion and economic development".

Insert at the end of subparagraph (c) the following: "for consideration and appropriate action by the Trade and Development Board".

Subparagraph (d)

Insert after "providing" in the fourth line "to the extent possible".

17. Paragraph 11 of the operative part (11. "Recommends") to be deleted.